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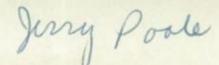




























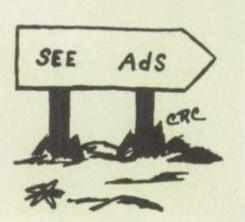














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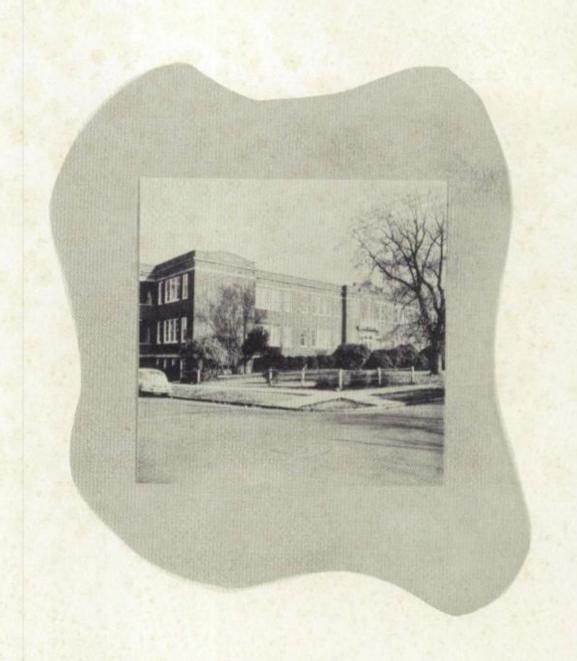
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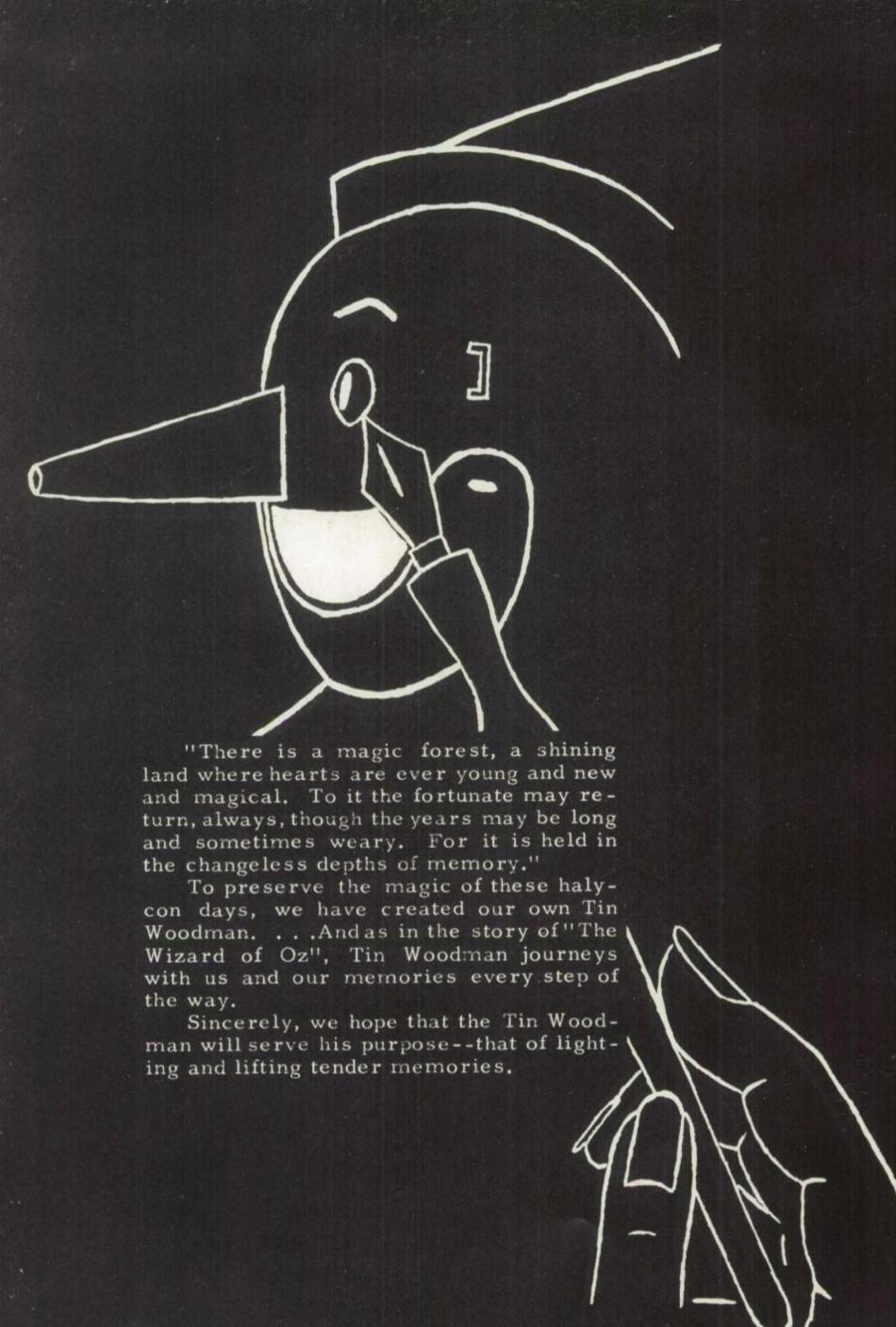
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Dedication



For his untiring and unrelenting efforts in strengthening us, both physically and mentally; for his never-ending friendship; and for his contribution to the development of our school, we dedicate with sincere pride and much satisfaction the 1955 edition of THE RAILROADER to Coach Marvin G. Miles.

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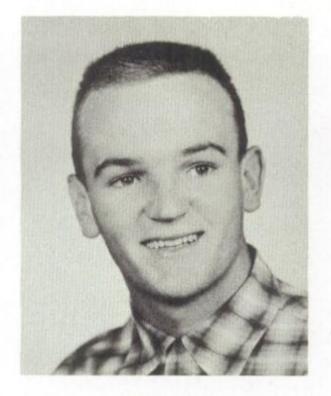


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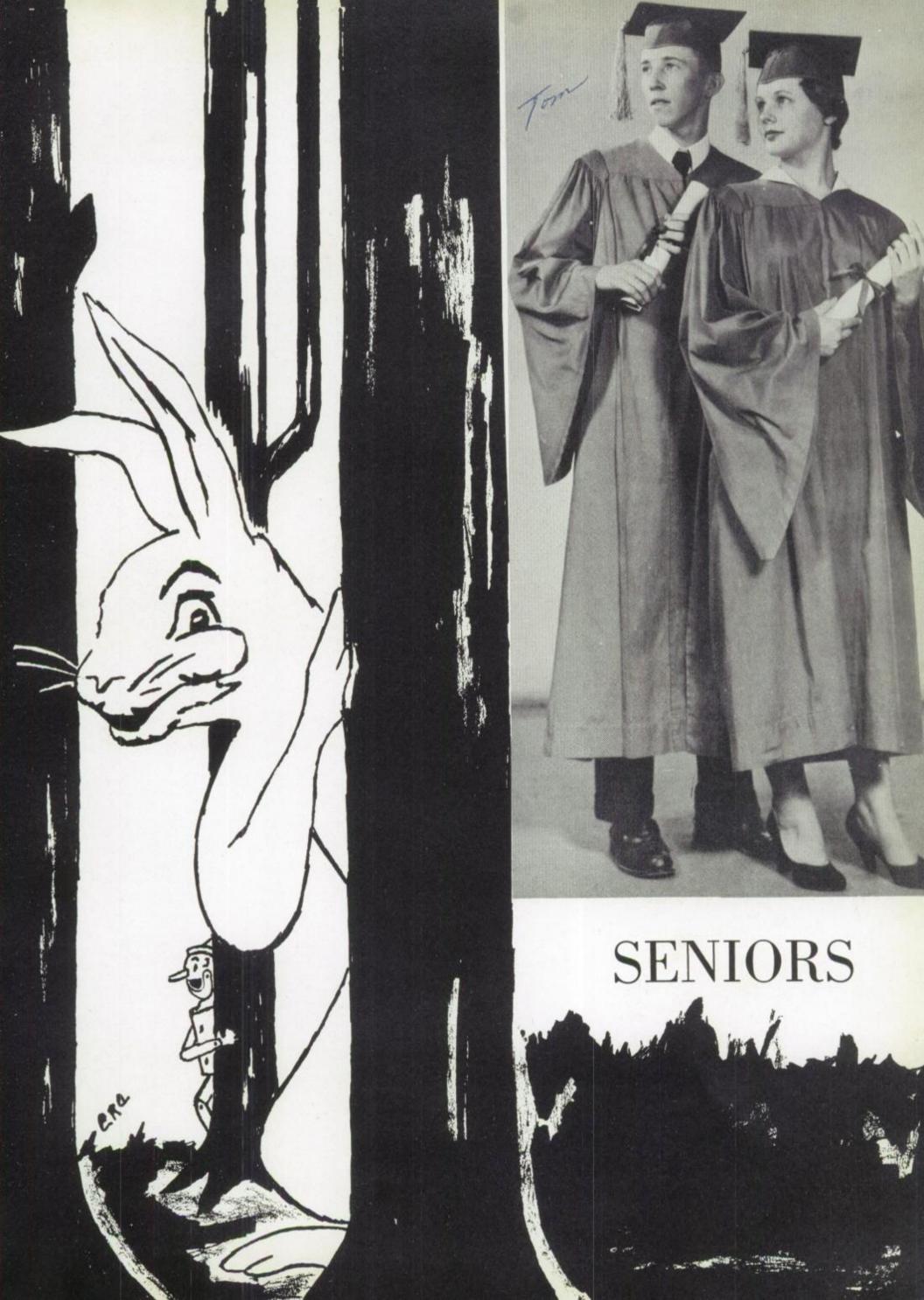
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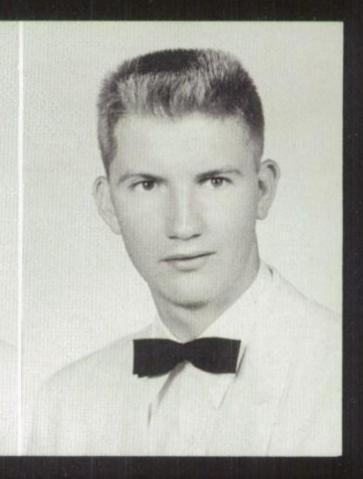


PEGGY ALLEN
I have known the silence of the stars and of the trackless woods.

JANET BARRIER
I love the brooks which down their channels fret
Even more than when I tripped lightly as they.

ALENE BECK Here, where the world is quiet I watch the green field growing.





SARA BECK
I strove with none, for none was worth my strife.

SKEET BENTON

A Knight there was, and that a worthy man,

Who, from the very time he first began to mount and ride abroad,

loved chivalry,
Honor and truth, largess and courtesy.

BOBBY BURTON
And idle words will better suit
A fair maid's lips than mine.



TOMMY CHAPMAN

Tall stands the flowering may thorn tree

Each blossom hath its gem!



JIMMY CHESTER
Therefore let the moon
Shine on thee in thy solitary walk.



GLORIA CHUNN
I would be the pink and silver of summer
As I wander down the wooded paths.



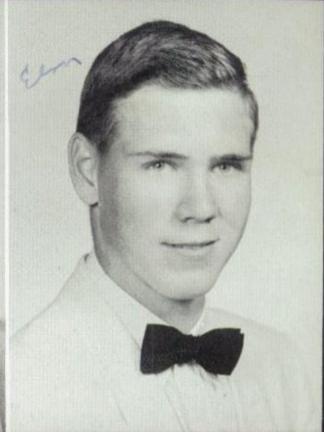
LOIS COLEMAN

And catch the lilt of her laughter gay,

For she knows the road to Laughter-town!



CAROLYN CRAIG
There she weaves by night and day
A magic web with colors gay.



ELON DENNIS

Forth goes the woodman, leaving unconcerned

The cheerful haunts of man, to wield the ax

And drive the wedge in yonder forest!



DOLORES DORSETT

Dreams, books, are each a wooded world; and books, we know,

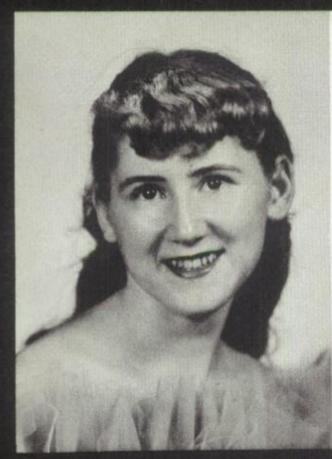
Are a substantial world, both pure and good.



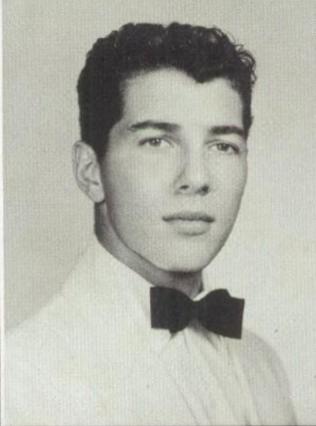
NORMAN EAGLE
The tall rock, the mountain, and the deep and gloomy wood,
Their colors and their forms, were then to me
An appetite, a feeling and a love.



PHYLLIS EDWARDS
The woods are lovely, dark, and deep



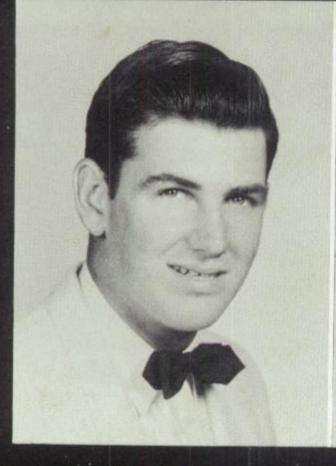
BARBARA FEAMSTER
The clouds that gather round the setting sun
Do take a sober coloring from an eye
That hath kept watch--



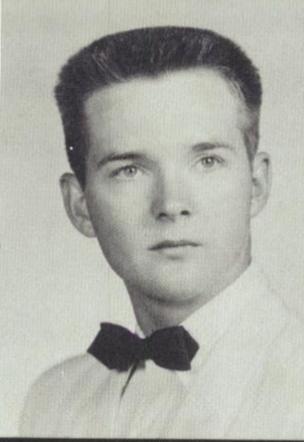
ROBERT FOY
Sometimes a curly shepherd lad,
Or handsome page in crimson clad,
Goes by to towered Camelot.



ELIZABETH GAMEWELL So sweet a face, such angel grace, In all that land had never been.



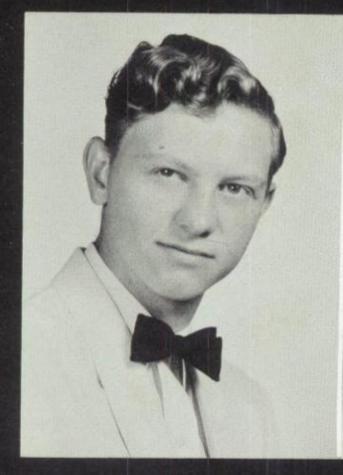
LARRY GRUBB
His listless length at noontide would he stretch,
And pore upon the brook that babbles by.



RALPH HAIR
Thou merry, laughing sprite,
With spirits feather-light.



DOT HOLT
What are her dreams, this laughing
April lass
With eager tilted head and shining
eyes?



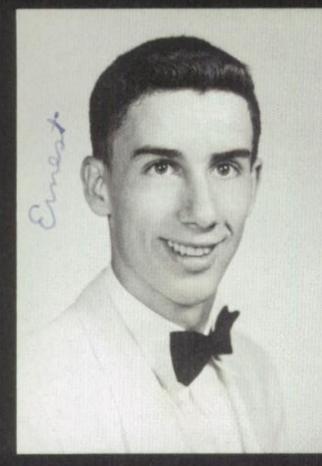
JIMMY HOSKINS
What is the voice of strange command
To rise and follow the ways that
wend
Over the hills and far away?



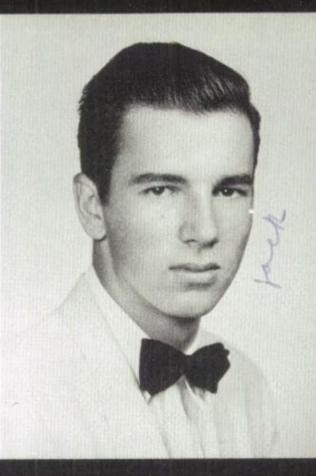
REBA KENNEDY
Along the cool, sequestered vale of
life
She keeps the noiseless tenor of her
way.



MOZEL KEPLEY
Here, where the world is quiet
I watch the green field growing.



ERNEST KOONE
Wherever he dreams, under mountain or stream,
The spirit he loves remains.



JACK LINEBERRY
And there's never a leaf or a blade
too mean
To be some happy creature's palace.



LORETTA MASSEY
The nameless grace which waves in every raven tress
Or softly lightens o'er her face, where thoughts serenely express
How pure, how dear their dwelling place.



JULIA McCOY And all that's best of dark and bright Meet in her aspect and her eyes.



MARLENE MESSICK And so she weaveth steadily, And little other care hath she.



VELSA MORRIS
There is a garden in her face
Where roses and white lilies grow.





JUANITA OSBOURNE

Many and many a verse I hope to write,

Before the daisies, vermeil rimmed and white,

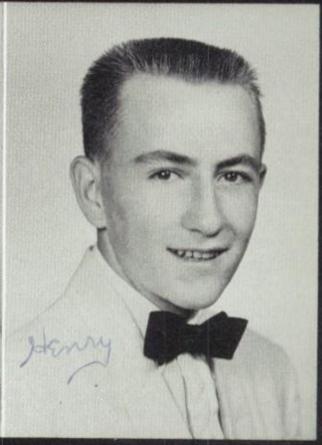
Hide in deep herbage.

SHERRY POWELL A violet by a mossy stone Half-hidden from the eye!

CAROLYN QUEEN
"And you, the foremost o' them a
Shall ride our forest queen--"







MELBERT QUEEN
She was more fair than words can say

"It is no wonder," said ole' Oz,
"She is more beautiful than day."

MAXINE RAINEY
See! See! that face of hope and joy,
Thou needed'st but the crescent
sheen,

A quivered Diana to have been.

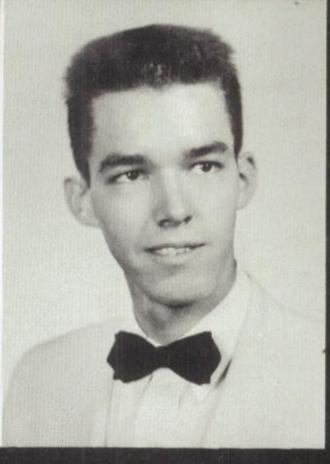
HENRY RIDENHOUR
But there are wanderers o'er eternity
Whose bark drives on and on, and anchored ne'er shall be.



DONALD SEAMON
With lips unbrightened, wreathless brow, I stroll:
And would you learn the spells that drowse my soul?



NANCY SHIVES
It was roses, roses, all the way,
With myrtle mixed in my path like
mad.



RALPH SHUPING

His pencil was striking, resistless, and grand;

His manners were gentle, complying, and bland;

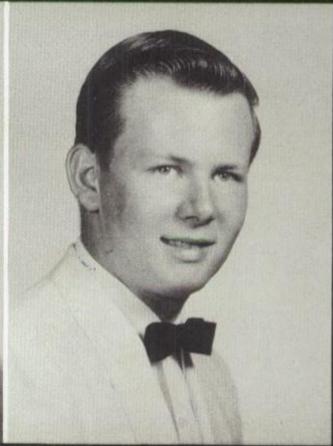
Born to improve us in every part!



BARBARA SIMS Behold her, single, in the field, Yon solitary Highland lass! Reaping and singing by herself.



SALLY SINK
And here were forests ancient as the hills
Enfolding sunny spots of greenery.



JOHN LEE SMITH
But let autumn bold, with universal
tinge of sober gold
Be all about me when I make an
end.



VALERIE SMITH
Wings have we, and as far as we can
go
We may find pleasure.



CAROLYN SNIDER
Appareled in celestial light,
The glory and the freshness of a
dream.



JEANETTE STARNES
There is a pleasure in the pathless woods
Which I can ne'er express, yet cannot all conceal.



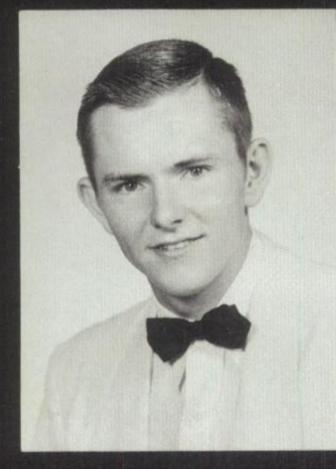
GYPSIE TALBERT
Thy voice is on the rolling air;
And in this setting thou art fair.

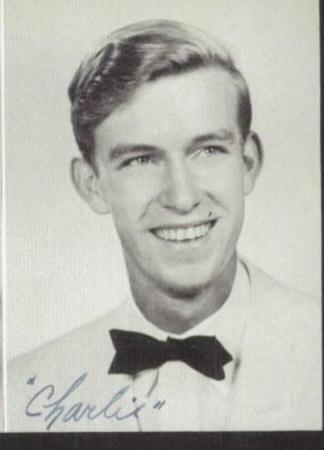


EDNA ROSE TEMPLETON Sweet, fair, and wise is she; The heaven such grace did lend her That she might admired be.



DONALD TREXLER
I live not in myself, but I become
Portion of that around me; and to me
High mountains are a feeling--





JIMMY WADDELL
There was a boy; ye knew him well,
ye cliffs
And islands of Winander!

JANICE WAGNER
Wilt thou then forget
That on the banks of this delightful
stream
We stood together?

CHARLES WELLMAN
Two roads diverged in a wood, and
I-I took the one less traveled by.

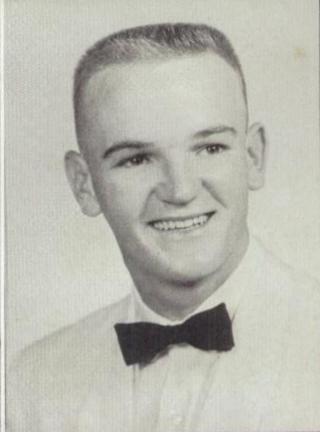


SUE WES!
Her eyes were deeper than the depth
Of waters stilled at even.
And the stars in her hair were seven.



SUE WILSON

Back of the forest's clamor - the thinker who drives things through Back of the journey-the dreamer, who's making the dreams come true!



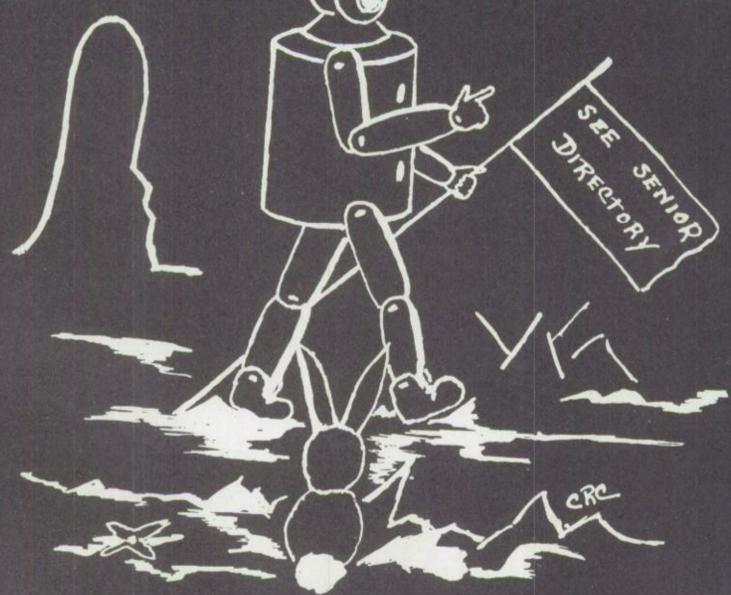
JIMMY WILSON
Nevershall the noble forest discern
Such a merry face nor such a brilliant mind.



SUE WISE
Are not the mountains, waves, and skies a part
Of me and of my soul, as I of them?



ABNER WITHERS
One who never turned his back but
marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break.



Now all was past-For all things must come to an end, at last!

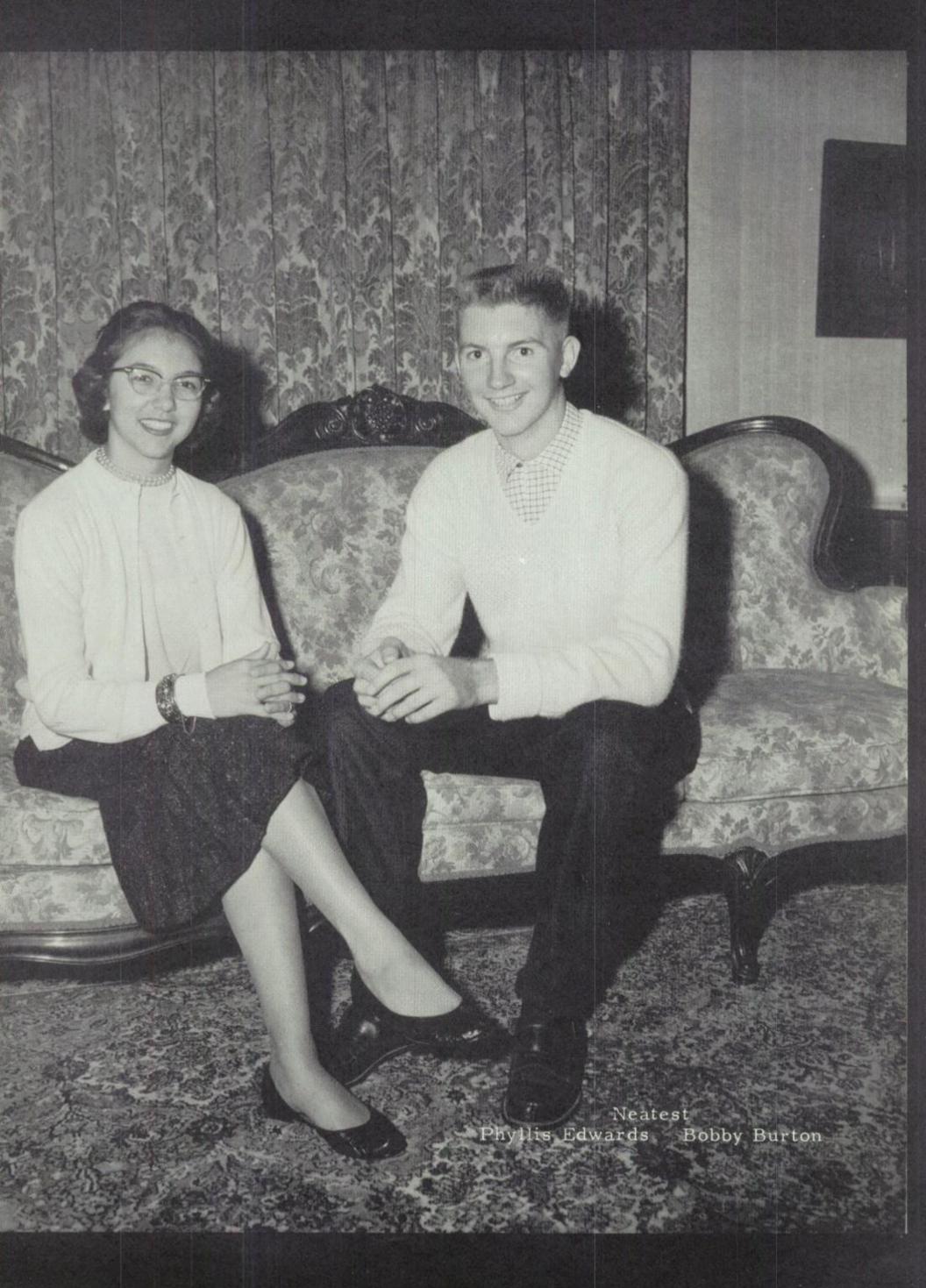
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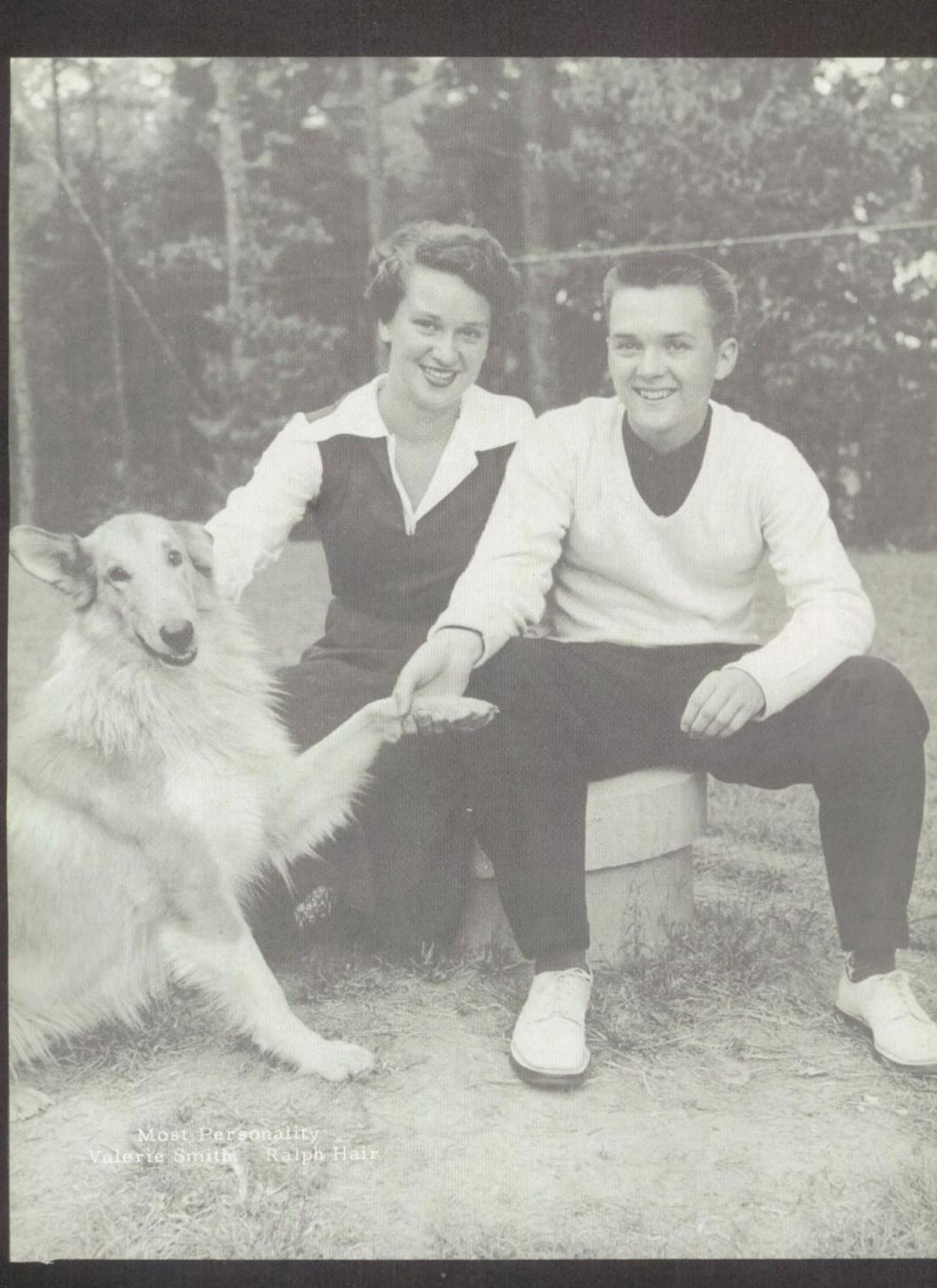






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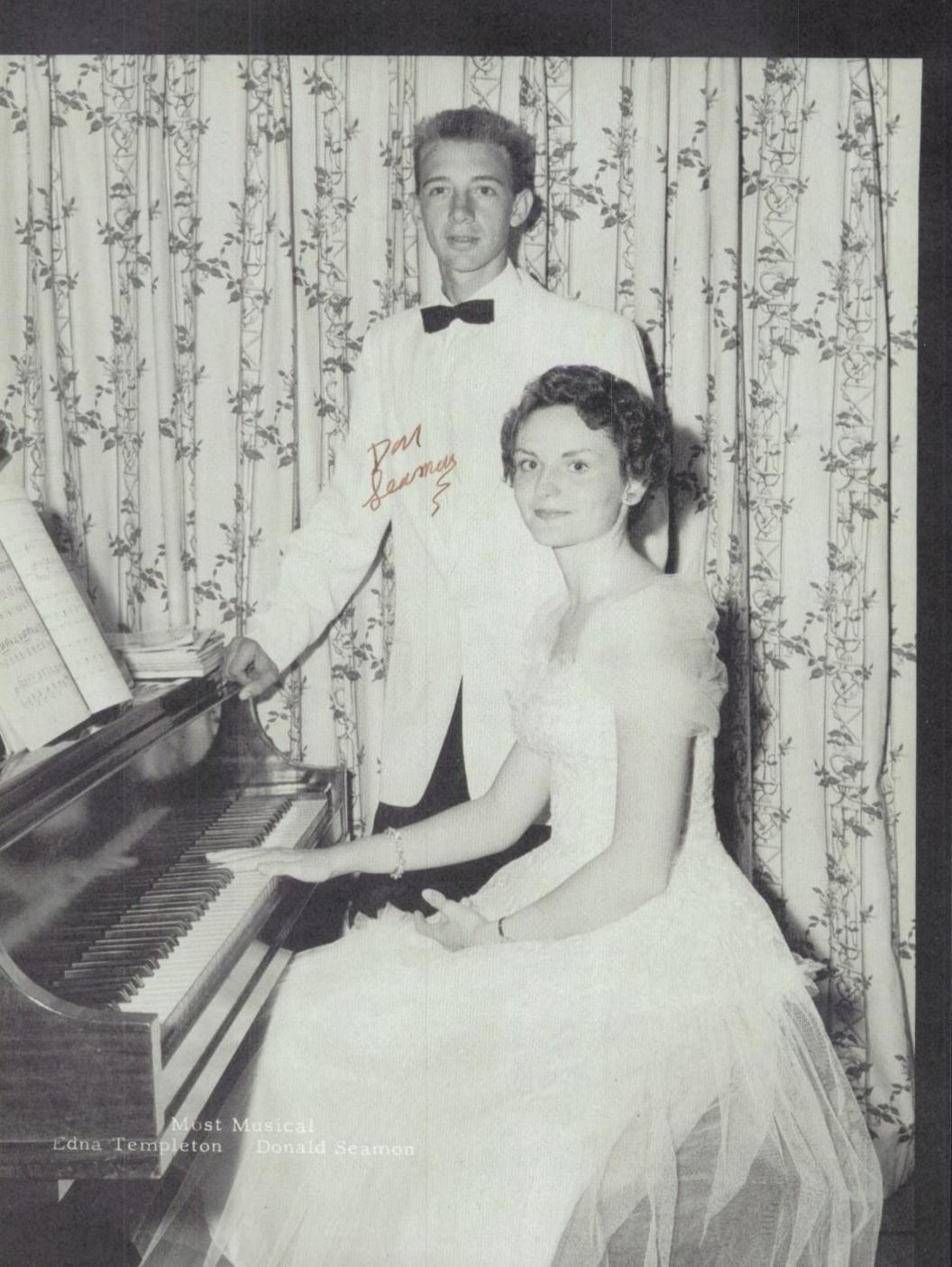






















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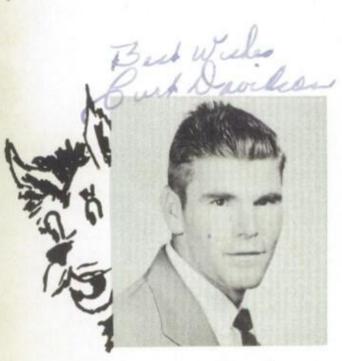
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Mrs. Evelyn Tichenor Senior Adviser English, French



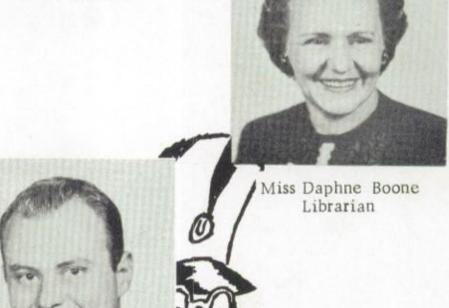
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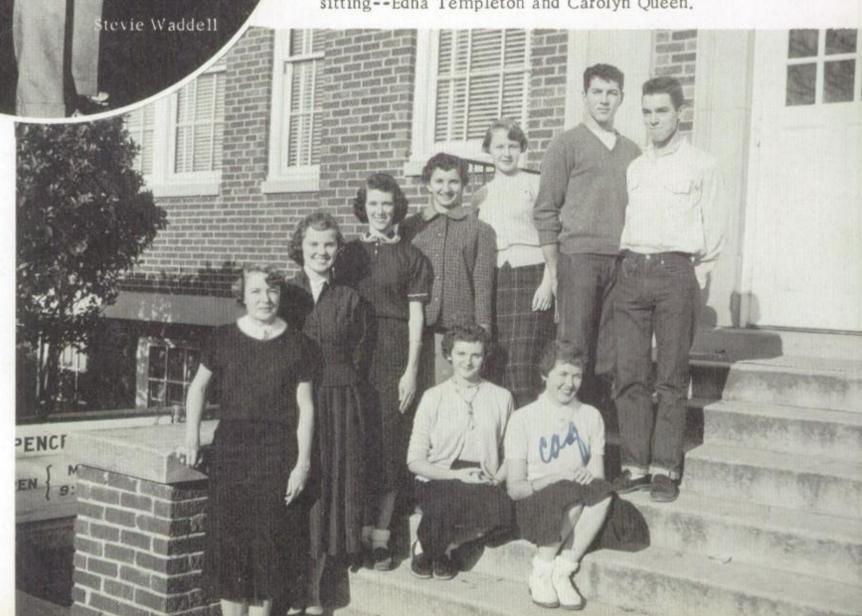
Mrs. Julia Slate Freshman Adviser Home Economics

#### Mascots



## Class Day Officers

Left to right: Velsa Morris, Carolyn Craig, Loretta Massey, Sue Wilson, Elizabeth Gamewell, Robert Foy, Ralph Shuping; sitting--Edna Templeton and Carolyn Queen.





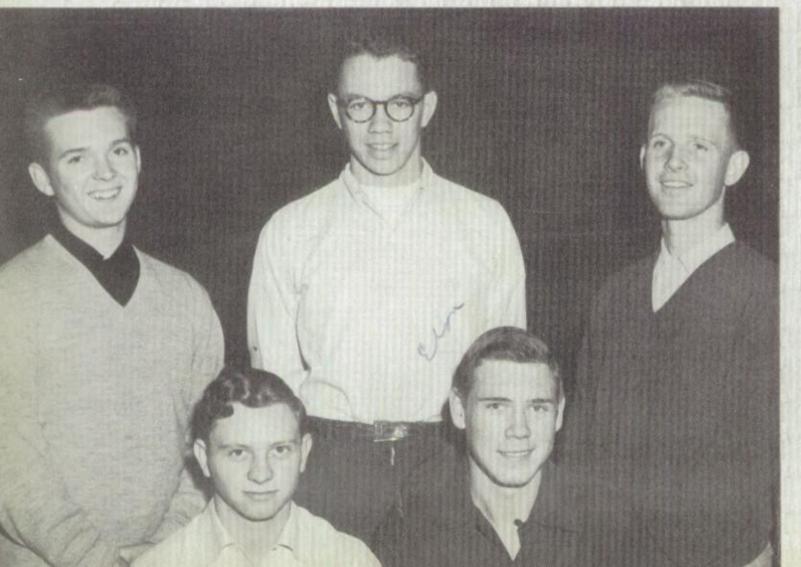
The American Legion and the Auxiliary, realizing that good demcitizenocratic ship depends upon an informed citizen, have set up Boys' State and Girls' State. Their purpose is to provide an understanding of the structure of our state government and to develop within young leaders, through experience, a sense of responsibility as political citizens.



Edna Templeton, Elizabeth Gamewell, Carolyn Queen.

#### Girls' State and Boys' State

Jimmy Hoskins, Elon Dennis, Ralph Hair, Abner Withers, Skeet Benton. Absent, Ralph Shuping.



To attend these summer sessions. outstanding rising seniors chosen from high schools throughout the state. Girls' State and Boys' State convene at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina respectively.



#### Marshals

Loretta Massey, Chief; Carolyn Craig, Carolyn Queen, Abner Withers; Elon Dennis.

#### Good Citizen

Judging by dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism, the Daughters of the American Revolution, with the aid of the faculty, select, each year, a senior high school girl to receive the Good Citizenship Award.

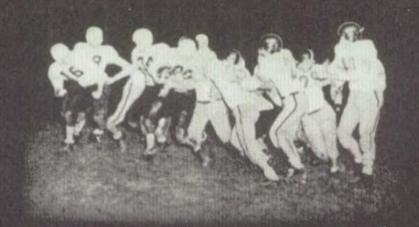
Truly a deserving student, Edna Rose Templeton has gratefully represented Spencer High School as the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter of the D. A. R. Good Citizen for 1954-1955.



Home











#### Coming















A very distinctive honor came to our school when James Eagle was named North Carolina Drum Major of 1954.

Competing for this coveted title were outstanding drum majors representing schools throughout the state.

Topping them all was our own drum major with his brilliant routine that won for him first place honors in the state contest.

Thus we proudly present "Mr. Drum Major of North Carolina of 1954."

Congratulations, James!





Larry Wagner President



Guy Lanning Vice-President



Ben Rimer Secretary



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#### Underclassmen

#### Sophomores



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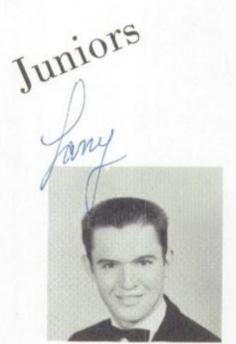
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Tipton Greene



Bobby Hawkins



Joy Hollemen



Woody Hunt



Joyce Keller



Ronald Kester



Peggy Kluttz



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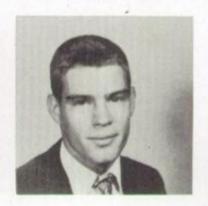
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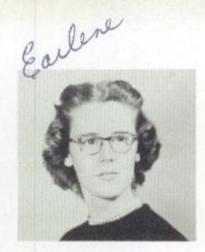
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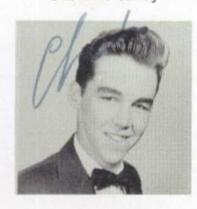
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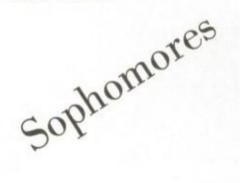
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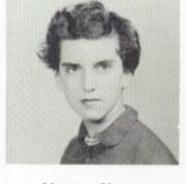
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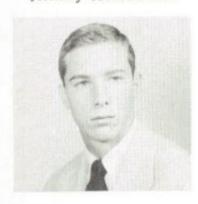
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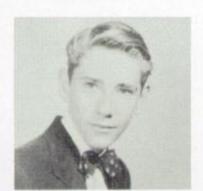
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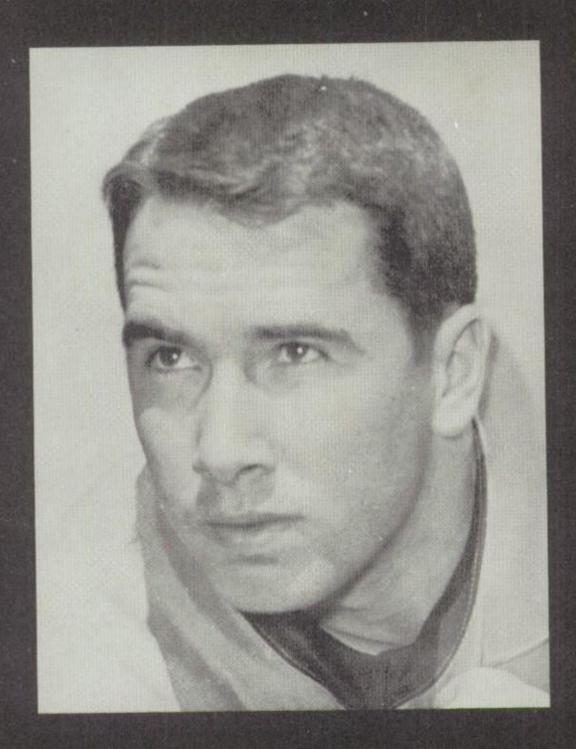
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#### Eighth Grade

First Row: Carolyn Moore, Judy Ellenbury, Darlen Trexler, Sonny Cope, Charles Trexler, Linda Sigman, Jimmy Cornelison. Second Row: Linda Poteat, Joyce Brown, Judy Weatherford, Jimmy Johnson, John Sharpe, Lola Jane Rodgers. Third Row: Robin Barker, Elizabeth Withers, Barbara Boggs, Alice Stokley, Pat Brinkley, Betty Byerly, Rose McKenish, Judy Holshouer. Fourth Row: Frank Feeney, Crystal Johnson, Shirley Hawkins, Jeanette Roderick, Steve Peacock, John Brown, Johnny Melchor. Fifth Row: Randall Inge, Tony Kester, Jerry Wise, Johnny Watkins, Mrs. Propst.



#### In Memoriam



Removed from this life while in the prime of his young manhood, Wesley Withers has left behind a never fading memory. Although his passing brought sadness to the hearts of all who knew him, comfort comes from realizing that his life was such an inspiration and that this inspiration will continue to live on reflecting his integrity and goodness. We are proud to have been called his friends.



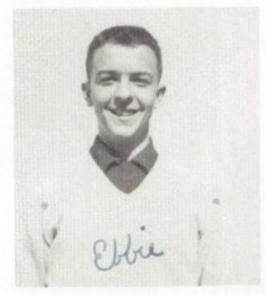


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## Student Council



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Ebbie Patterson Vice-President

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Mrs. Tichenor, advisor; Mr. Steelman, advisor; Carol Gillespie, Devotions; James Eagle, Assembly; Brownie Brown, Stage; Elizabeth Gamewell, Election and Finance; Ralph Hair, Athletics; Freddie Riley; Building and Grounds.



















STUDENT PATROL -- First Row: Gypsie Talbert, Valerie Smith, Peggy Allen, Loretta Massey. Second Row: Ralph Shuping, Elon Dennis, Fred Thomas, Earl Lester, Charles Shuping, Butch Hoskins.



Melbert Queen Secretary



Billie Cannon Treasurer

#### Student Council

#### Chairmen

















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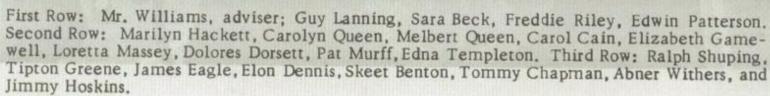


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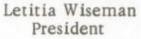
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Junior F



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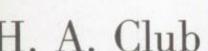
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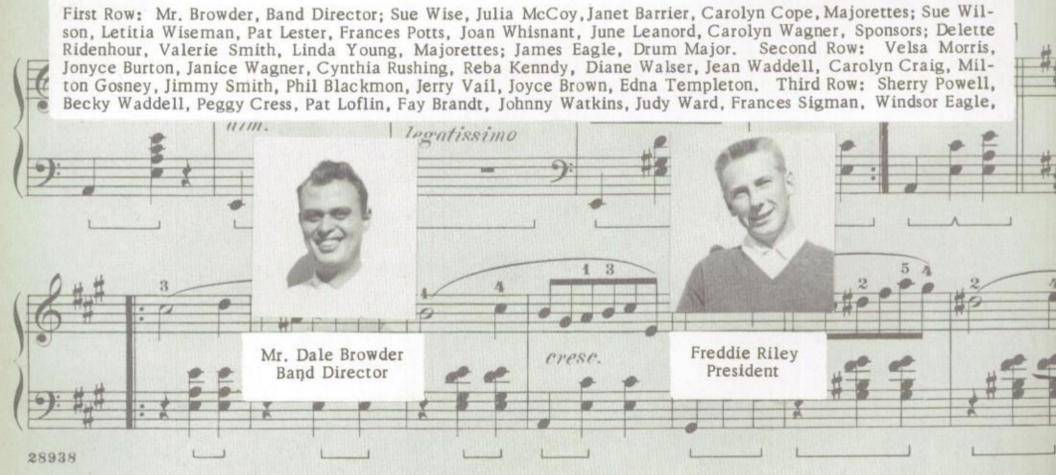
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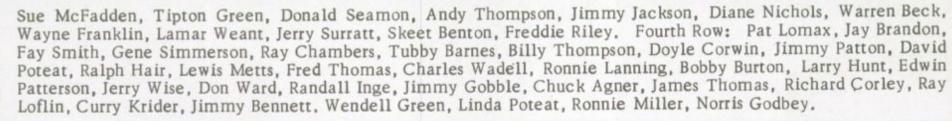






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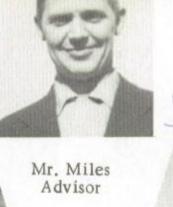
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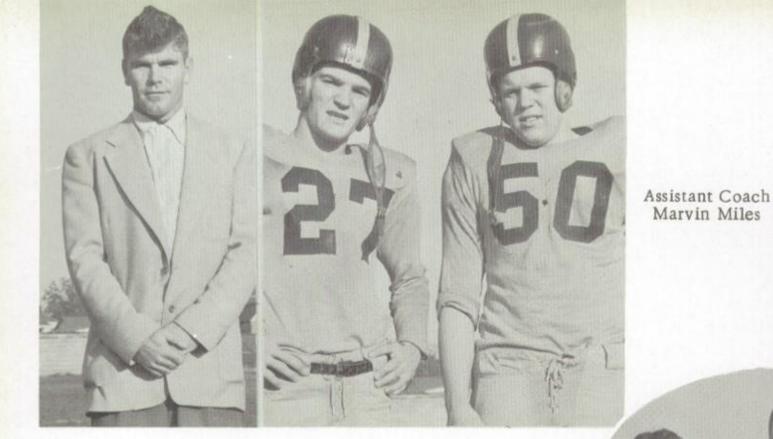


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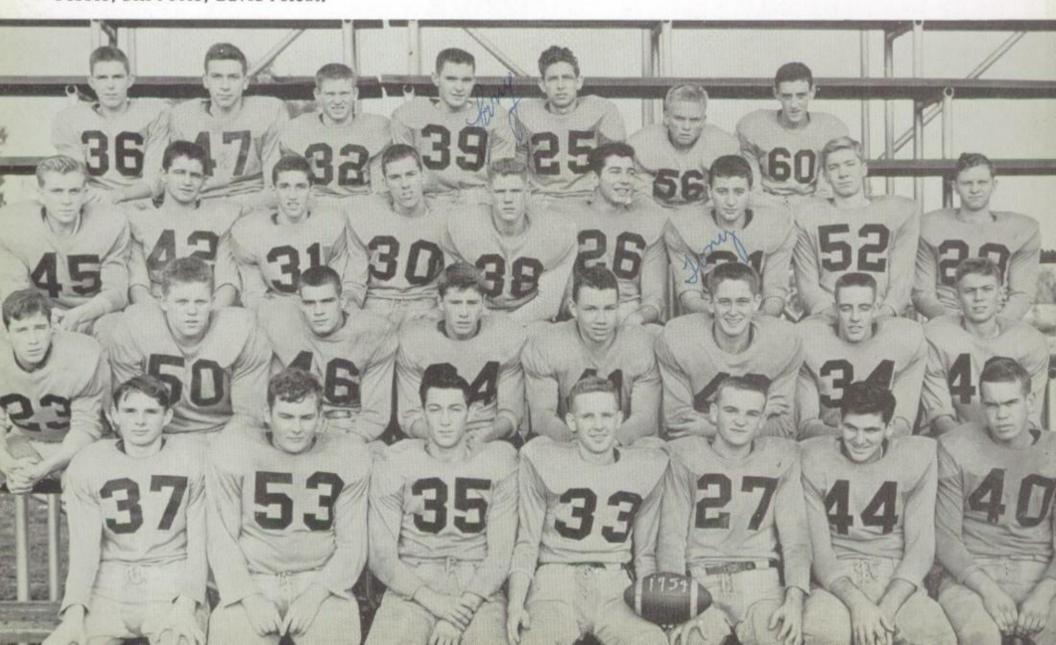
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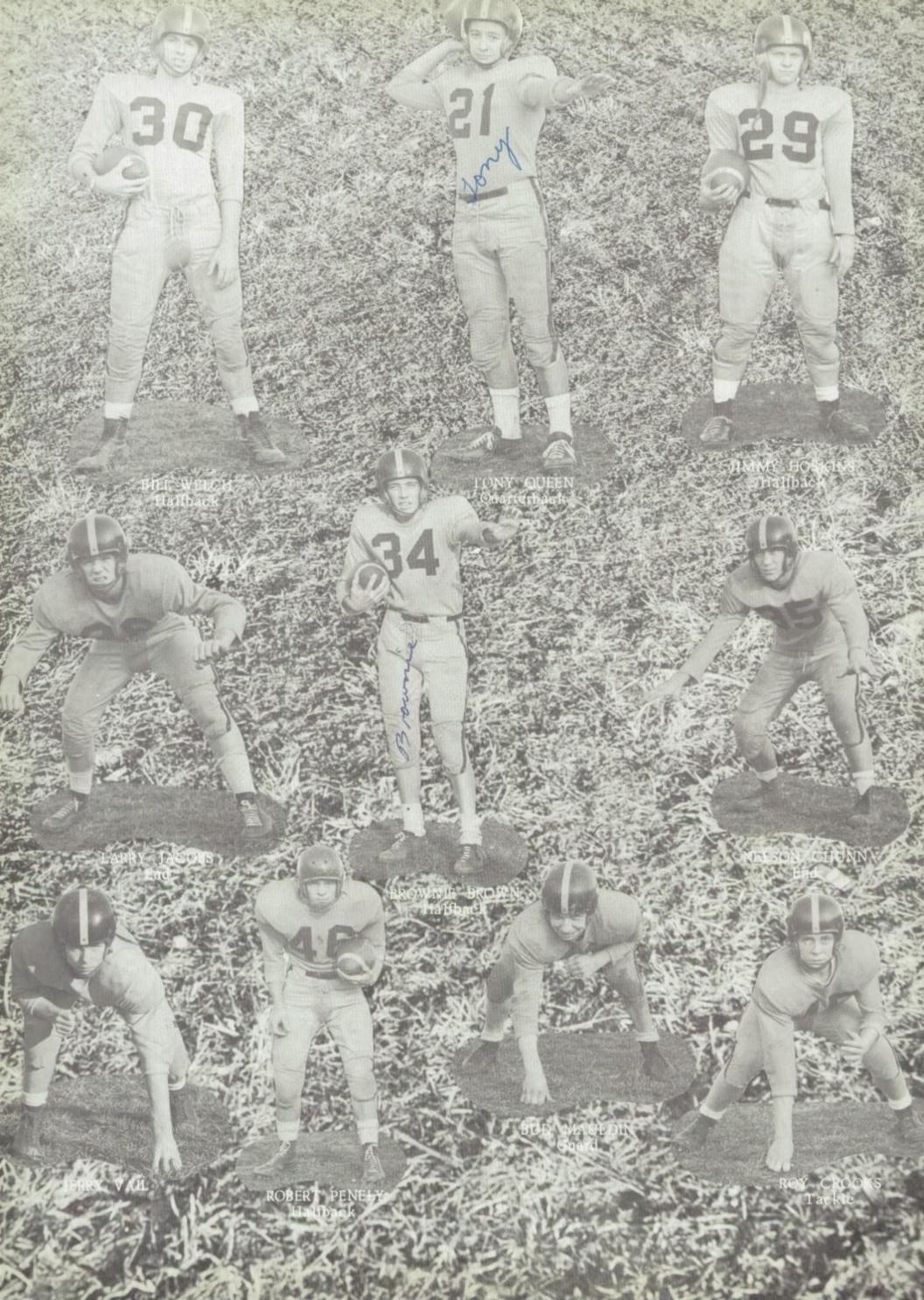
Managers Leonard Ashworth John Shamel Kenneth Brown



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Coach Betty Lentz; Co-Captains Edna Templeton and Pat Murff.

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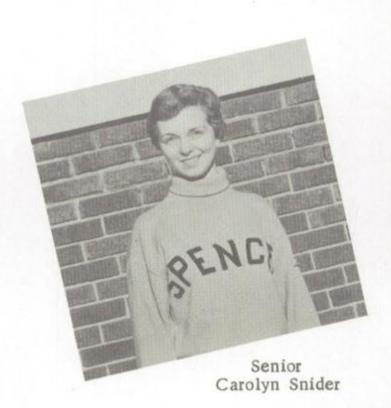
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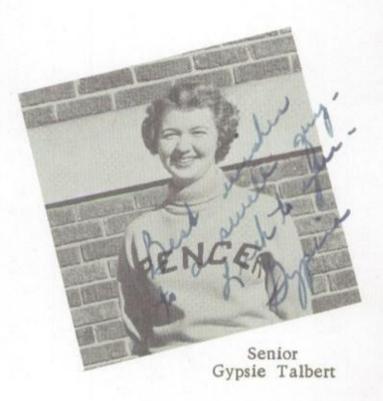


Sophomore Marilyn Grant



Freshman Judy Ketchie





Cheerleaders



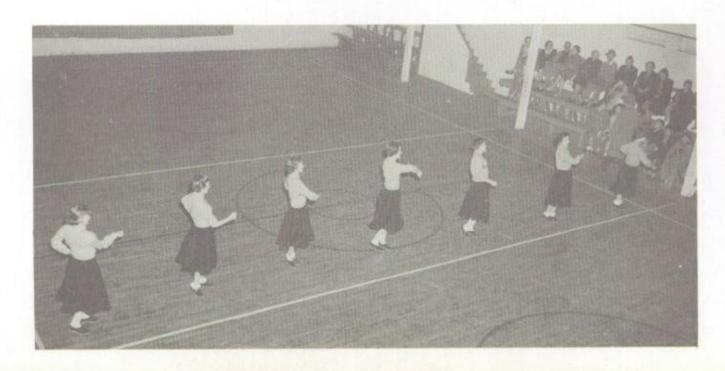
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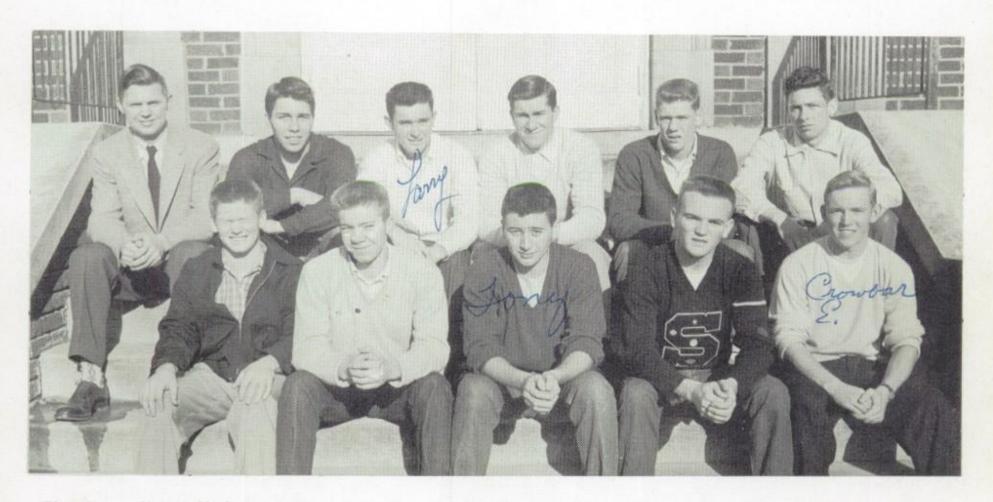
Sophomore Carolyn West



Freshman Jane Thomason



# Baseball



First Row: Jimmy Nichols, Ronnie Young, Tony Queen, Jimmy Wilson, Jimmy Earnhardt. Second Row: Coach Marvin Miles, Ray Chambers, Larry Eller, Robie Snider, Larry Jacobs, Ben Gobble.



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MILDRED DOLORES DORSETT F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Quill Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Superlative-Most Sincere.

NORMAN SMITH EAGLE Bus Driver 3.4.

BARBARA EVELYN FEAMSTER F.H.A. Club 1; Glee Club 1.

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ROBERT EDWIN FOY
Football 4; Monogram Club 4; Homeroom Officer 4;
Class Day Officer 4; "Most Improved Player" 4; Selected to the City-County All-Star Game 4; Superlative-Best Looking.

OUITA ELIZABETH GAMEWELL
Student Council 1,2,3,4-Secretary 3; Dramatic Club 2,
3-Secretary 2; Quill Club 2,3-Secretary 3; Beta Club
2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3-President 3; Girls' State 3;
Class Day Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; SuperlativeFriendliest.

LARRY DOUGLAS GRUBB
Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4-Co-Captain 4; Base-ball 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4-Treasurer 3; Superlative-Wittiest.

RALPH HEYWARD HAIR

Student Council 1,4; Homeroom Representative 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4-Librarian 3, Student Director 4; Solo Contest 3,4; District All-State Band 3,4; All-State 3,4; Boys' State 3; Annual Staff 4; Superlative-Most Personality.

DOROTHY LEE HOLT Glee Club 2,3; Basketball 2; F.H.A. Club 1,4.

JAMES HERBERT HOSKINS Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Boys' State 3; Superlative-Most Original.

REBA ESTHER KENNEDY
Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Superlative-Most Dignified.

JUANITA OSBORNE JONES Glee Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1.

ERNEST BLANTON KOONE Monitor 4; Superlative-Most Dignified.

JACK LEE LINEBERRY Baseball 1.2.3.4.

LORETTA MASSEY
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 3,4;
Class Secretary 2; American Legion Essay Award 2;
Homeroom Representative 2; Student Council 2,3; Chief
Marshall 3; Library Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Day
Officer 4; Hall Monitor 4; Superlative-Most Studious.

MOZEL KEPLEY

Basketball 1.

MARGIE ALENE BECK ALDRIDGE F.H.A. Club 1,2; Band 3; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 2.

PEGGY RUTH ALLEN
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; Hall Monitor 4; Student Librarian 4; Library Club 4-Secretary & Treasurer 4.

JANET DELORES BARRIER

Basketball 1; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3;

Band 2,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Superlative-Most Dependable.

SARA ALENE BECK F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Quill Club 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2, 3,4-Dramatic Award 4; Beta Club 3,4-President 4; Basketball 2,3; Student Council 4.

GARLAND FILLMORE BENTON JR.
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,4; Glee
Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4;
Vice-President of Class 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Superlative-Most Dependable.

ROBERT MARVIN BURTON
Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatic Club 3,4;
Secretary of Band 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Superlative-Neatest.

THOMAS WORTH CHAPMAN
Football 2; Class President 2; Student Council 2; Beta
Club 3,4.

JAMES LOUIS CHESTER
Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Basebal! 1,2; Monogram Club 3,4; Homeroom President 4; Student Council 4; Superlative-Most Popular.

GLORIA CHUNN F.H.A. Club 1,2; Band 2,3.

LOIS GAIL COLEMAN

Band 1; Band Sponsor 2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Quill
Club 4; Homeroom Officer 1,2,4; Student Council 4;
Superlative-Wittiest.

CAROLYN RUTH CRAIG
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 2,
3,4; Band 1,2,3,4-Lieutenant 4; Student Council 4;
Marshall 3; Editor-in-Chief Hi-Life 4; Annual Staff 4;
Class Day Officer 4; Library Club 4; Superlative-Most
Original.

# Senior Directory

JULIA LOUDARIE McCOY Monitor 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Superlative-Most Athletic.

GLENDA MARLENE MESSICK F.H.A. Club 1,2,3.

VELSA LOUISE MORRIS
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4-Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3,
President 4; Monogram Club 3,4-Treasurer 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4-Vice-President 4, Student Director 4; Class Officer 4; Class Day Officer; Student
Council 3,4; Hall Monitor 3.

SHERRY ANN POWELL Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4.

CAROLYN ANN QUEEN

Monitor 1; F.H.A. Club 1,2-Pianist 2; Dramatic Club 2,3,4-Dramatic Award 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3-Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4-Pianist 4; Girls' State 3; Student Council 2,3,4-Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Marshall 3; Class Day Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Football Attendant 4; Superlative-Best-All-Around.

MELBERT JO QUEEN
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3-Vice-President 2, Song Leader 3;
Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,
4-Secretary 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
May Court 3; Band Sponsor 2,3-Captain 2,3; Student
Council 4-Secretary 4; Superlative-Best Looking.

MAXINE RAINEY
F.H.A. Club 1,2; Band Sponsor 2; Basketball 2,3,4.

HENRY BAXTER RIDENHOUR
Band 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4;
Baseball 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Superlative-Cutest.

DONALD RAY SEAMON
Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Annual
Staff 4; Superlative-Most Musical.

NANCY JANE SHIVES F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Representative 2; Student Council 2; Librarian 3.

RALPH SHUPING
Beta Club 3,4; Monitor 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Annual Staff
4; Class Day Officer 4; Superlative-Most Likely to Succeed.

BARBARA JANE SIMS F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4; Band 1.

JOHN LEE SMITH
Bus Driver 2,3,4; Superlative-Best Dancer.

VALERIE WILLIAMS SMITH
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Monitor 4; Band
1,2,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Librarian 2,3; Annual Staff 4;
Superlative-Most Personality.

EVELYN CAROLYN SNIDER
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4-Co-Captain 4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3;
Dramatic Club 2,3; Quill Club 2,3,4-Vice-President 4;
Monogram Club 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Superlative-Cutest.

RENA JEANETTE STARNES F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Band 2.

GYPSIE LEE TALBERT
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4-Secretary 2; Dramatic Club 2,3,4President 3; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4-Secretary 3; Student Council 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4-Captain 4; May
Day Court 1,2,3; Football Attendant 1,3,4; Monitor 4;
Superlative-Most Popular.

EDNA ROSE TEMPLETON
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3-President 2, Pianist 3; Dramatic Club 2,3-Dramatic Award 3; Student Council 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4-Co-Captain 3,4; DAR Good Citizen; Glee Club 1,2,3,4-Pianist 3; Quill Club 2,3; Girls' State 3; Co-Editor of "Railroader" 4; Class Day Officer 4; Band 1,2,3,4-Vice-President 1; Captain 4; Ensemble Contest 3; Class Secretary 1; District All-State Band 4; Superlative-Most Musical.

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Baseball 1; Band 1,2; Superlative-Friendliest.

JAMES ANDREW WADDELL JR.
Band 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 3,4; Quill Club 4; Annual
Staff 4; Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1; Librarian 4.

NORA JANICE WAGNER
Basketball 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

CHARLES EUGENE WELLMAN JR. Band 1,2,3.

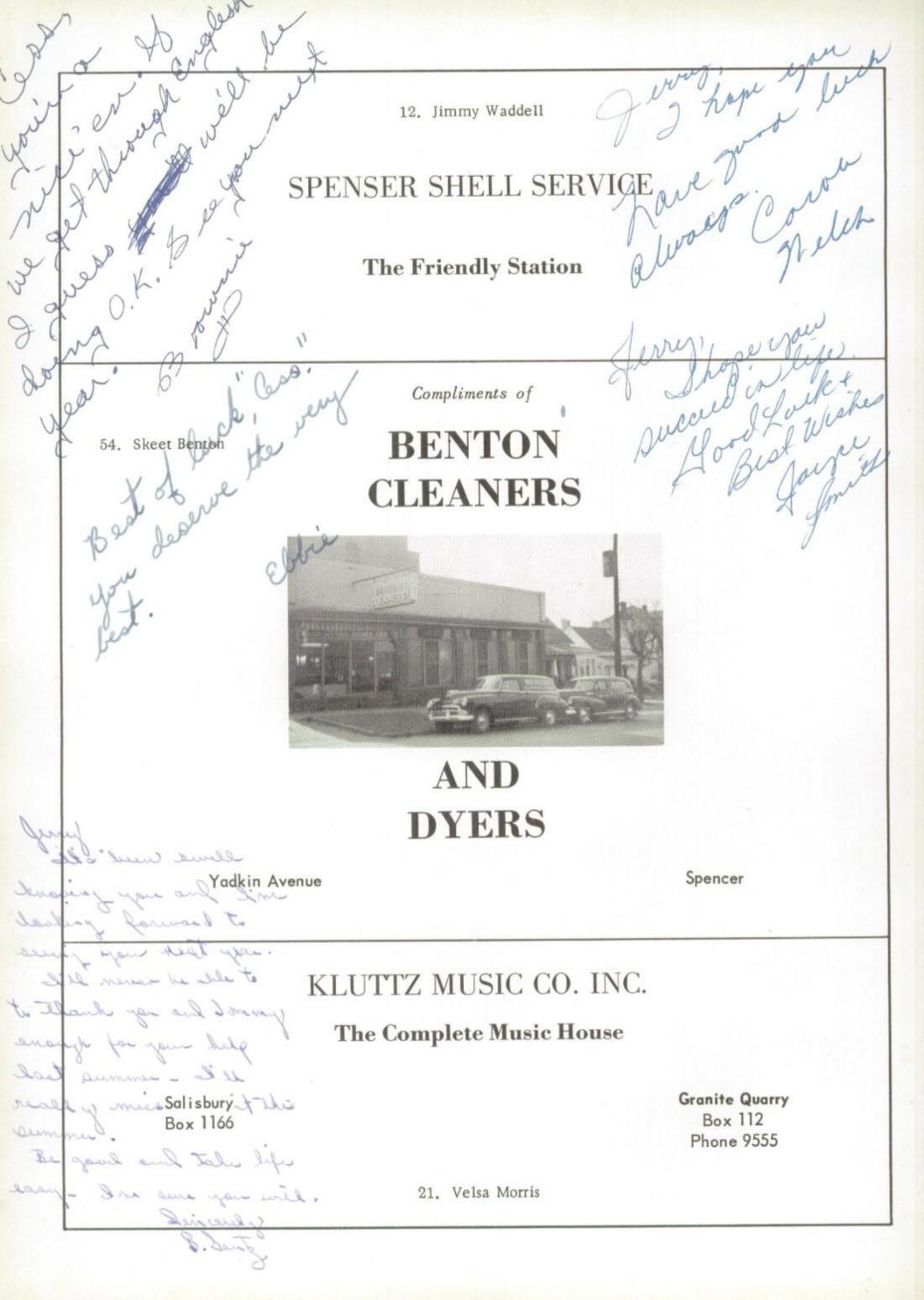
SUE CAROLYN WEST
Transferred from East Spencer High School 2; F.H.A.
Club 2,3,4-Vice-President 4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4;
Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Class Officer 3,
4; Football Attendant 3; Football Queen 4.

EFFIE SUE WILSON
Transferred from Churchland High School 3; Student
Council 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Quill Club 3,4; Dramatic
Club 3,4; Band Sponsor 4; Co-Editor of "Railroader" 4;
Class Day Officer 4; Superlative-Most Likely to Succeed.

JAMES BARRETT WILSON
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Football 3,4; Co-Captain Basketball 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4-Vice-President 3, President 4; Class President 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Superlative-Most Athletic.

SUE CAROLYN WISE F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3,4-Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4-Librarian 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4-Chief 3,4; Student Council 4; Basketball 1,2; Superlative-Best Dancer.

ABNER WITHERS
Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Treasurer of Class 1,3; Vice-President of Class 2,4; Beta Club 3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4-Treasurer 3; Marshall 3; Monitor 3; Student Council 4; Boys' State 3; Superlative-Best-All-Around.



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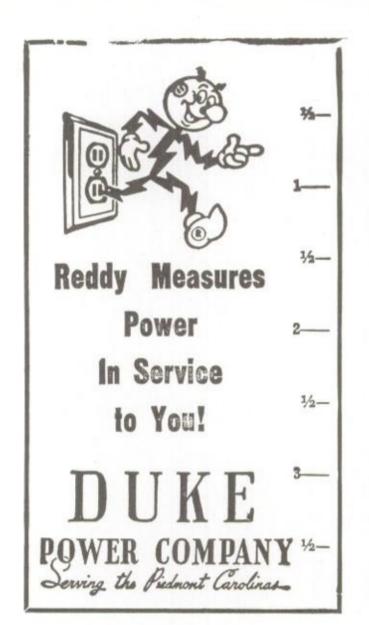
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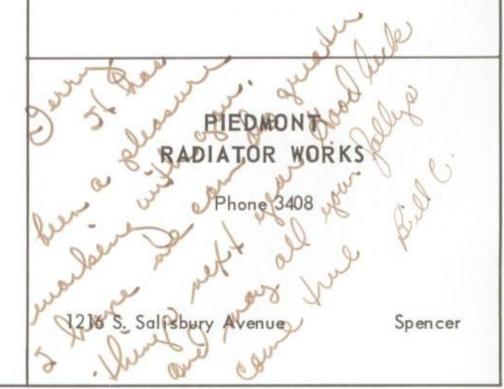
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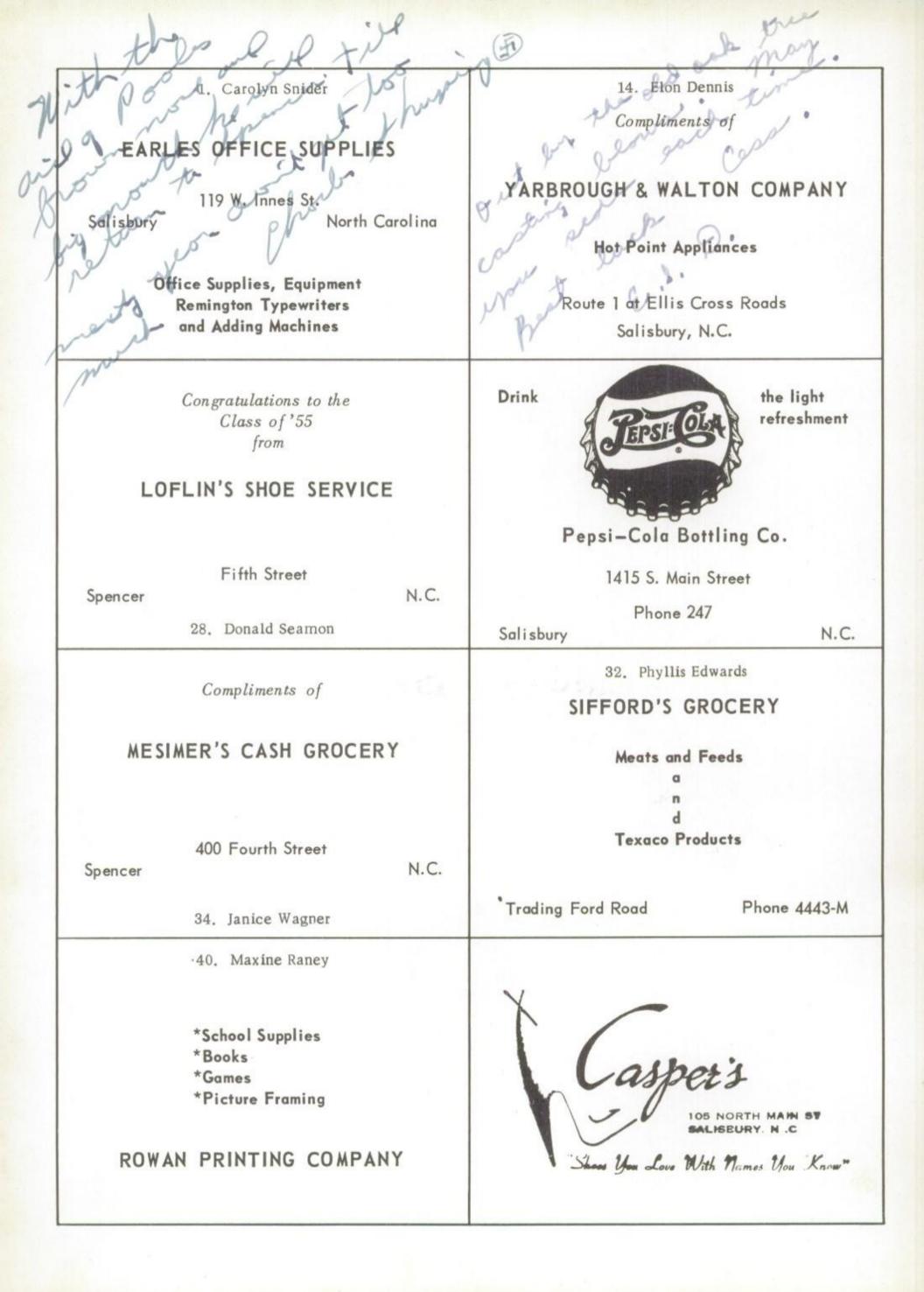
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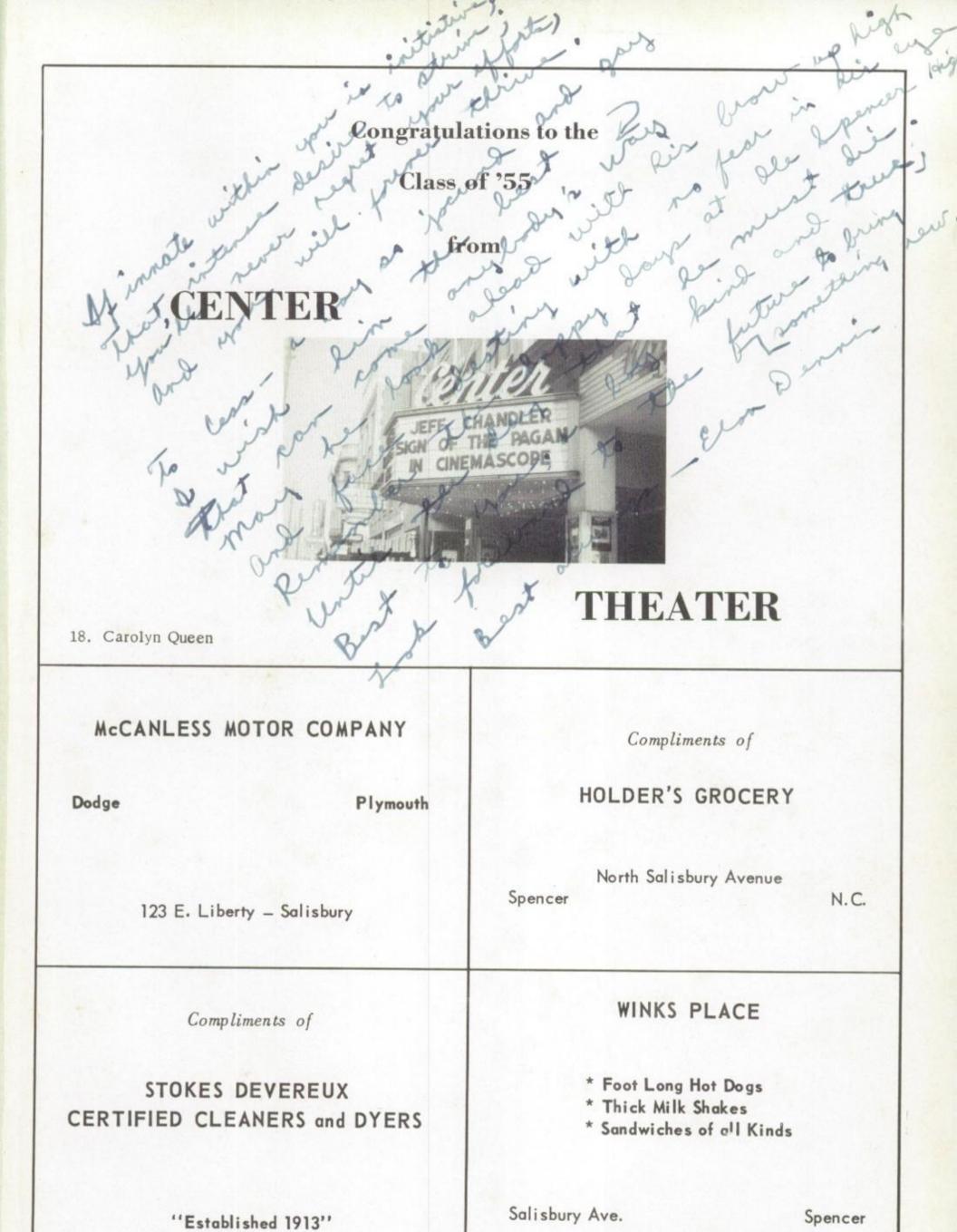
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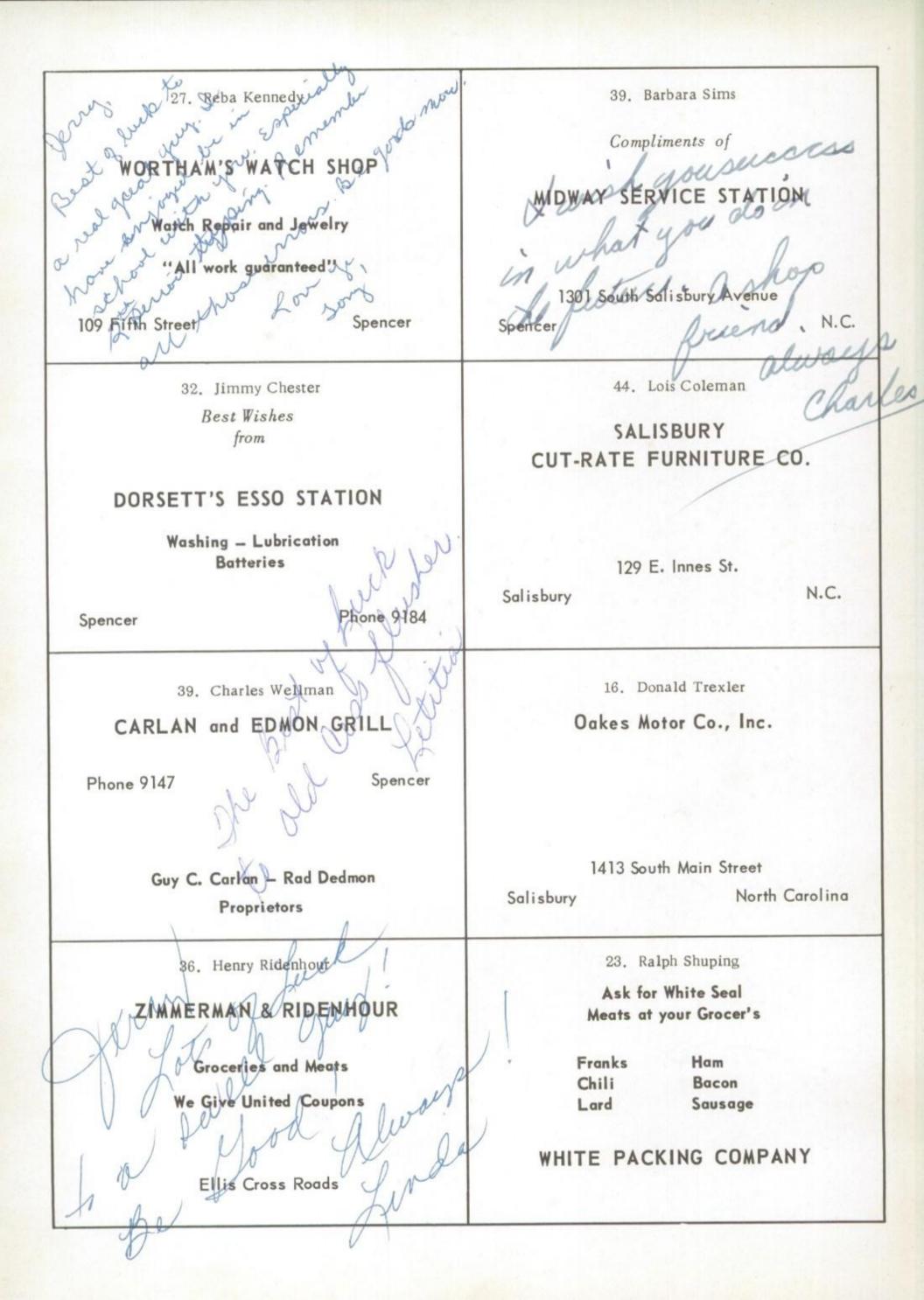
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